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Rudolph S. Perez, Esq.
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
26 Federal Plaza
Room 307
New York, New York 10278

RE: Synkote Paint, 114-160 Van Riper
Avenue, Elmwood Park, N.J.

Dear Mr. Perez:

I have spoken to my client and he has asked me to advise you as
to the following:

For your information, Synkote Paint Inc. filed an Assignment for
Benefit of Creditor's on February 7, 1985, and went out-of-business
on that day.

As far as any ability by Mr. Max, individually, to contribute any
money for cleanup, he advises me that financially he is unable to
consider any type of contribution under circumstances due to his
financial condition.

Yours truly,

Patrick Randazzo
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cc: Mr. Kenneth Van Rye
Mr. Richard Max
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